

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT

2007

*Proudly serving the Communities of:
Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls,
Olmsted Township, Strongsville, in addition to the
Cleveland Metropolitan Park District and the Ohio State Patrol*

Pursuant to Section 1901.14(A)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Berea Municipal Court herewith submits its 49th Annual Report for the year 2007. The contents of this report are based on data assembled and tabulated by Raymond J. Wohl, the Clerk of Court and his staff of Deputy Clerks. This report reflects the financial and statistical activity of the Court in detail with respect to all political subdivisions within the Court district.

The Berea Municipal Court has been located in the City of Berea, by an act of the Ohio Legislature, since 1958. The Court district boundaries cover an area of 60.8 square miles and has a total population of 118,125 (per 2000 U.S. Census).

The Court serves the cities of Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Strongsville, in addition to the Ohio Turnpike (Ohio State Patrol) in Strongsville, Berea, and Olmsted Township; Interstate 71 (Ohio State Patrol) in Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, and Strongsville; and the Cleveland Metropolitan Park System within the Berea Municipal Court's boundaries.

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICT POPULATION (2000 Census)

City of Berea	18,970
City of Brook Park	21,218
City of Middleburg Heights	15,542
City of Olmsted Falls	7,962
City of Strongsville	43,858
Olmsted Township	<u>10,575</u>
Total Court District Population	118,125



Berea Municipal Court

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March 1, 2008

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Magistrates

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Marisa Mayer

Bruce Zaccagnini

Law Clerk

Gino Zomparelli

Paul T. Kirner

To the Cuyahoga County Commissioners, and the Mayors, Trustees, City Council Members, Police Chiefs of the Cities of Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Strongsville, Cleveland Metro Parks and Post Commanders of the Ohio State Patrol.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that we present to you the 2007 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report.

Highlights

2007 was a transitional year for the Berea Municipal Court. The Civil Department saw an increase of over 15% in new filings compared to calendar year 2006. Our Traffic/Criminal Department, again, saw an overall decrease in new filings. The decrease in new filings was evident in all but two cities within our jurisdiction.

During 2007 the Berea Municipal Court received over \$91,000 in waiver payments through the use of the Court website. The availability of this resource provides convenience to violators saving a trip to Court to make a payment in person with a total of approximately 2,000 citations having been paid online since inception. In addition, our website had over 100,000 visits in 2007 with over 1.9 million pages being accessed in those visits.

As in the past, the Court on the Road initiative was continued at Strongsville High School with the government classes observing live Court as it was conducted in the school auditorium. This allows the students the opportunity to observe actual cases being heard in the Berea Municipal Court and affords students the opportunity to interact with the Judge and Clerk of Courts during a question and answer period.

Our economy continues to have a negative impact on our ability to collect fines and costs. In 2007 we directed outstanding fines and costs of over \$390,000 to our outside collection firm, Capital Recovery Systems. This amount was turned over

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despite our efforts to collect, which include warrants for non appearance, blockage of drivers license renewals and license plate renewals. Since Capital Recovery was retained, we have assigned approximately \$1.5 million dollars to them for collection. Over \$500,000 has been collected without cost to this Court or the taxpayers of our district. In addition, money owing hearings are being held on a bi-weekly basis with approximately 160 cases being heard in a day to attempt to collect these outstanding fines and costs. Additionally, the Court processed 534 garnishments and 667 bank attachments related to civil judgments.

We continue working in an obsolete facility without proper space requirements, courtrooms and security. As always, we are concerned about the safety of our employees, defendants and individuals using the Court on a daily basis. It has gotten to the point that the current facility is having a negative impact on the courts ability to conduct business in a legal, safe and confident manner that the public deserves. We look forward to working with the new administration to resolve these issues.

A heartfelt thank you to the entire staff including our Acting Judges, Magistrates, staff of the Traffic/Criminal Division, Civil Division, Probation and Bailiffs, for the outstanding job they provided in 2007. Our staff of Deputy Clerks are truly professionals and complete their work in an efficient and business-like manner, and are ever mindful of the people we serve. We would like to acknowledge the passing of John Grech, Sr., a volunteer bailiff for the past 3 years. His presence and smiling face in the Courtroom will be missed.

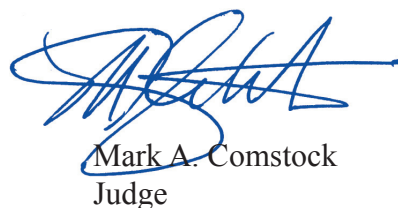
In closing, thank you to Mayor Joseph W. Biddlecombe, his directors, staff and Berea City Council, Police Chief Mark Schultz and his officers for their support. We appreciate your kindness, the confidence you have in us and your cooperation with us in the administration of the Berea Municipal Court.

In conclusion, you can rest assured that we will continue to monitor and evaluate the operations and expenses of the Court and to ensure that that the Berea Municipal Court is operated in a fiscally responsible and business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



Mark A. Comstock
Judge

THE BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Mark A. Comstock and Clerk of Courts Raymond J. Wohl would like to recognize members of the Berea Municipal Court District. It has been our distinct pleasure to work with you in a spirit of cooperation and look forward to our continued work together.

City of Berea

Mayor Joseph Biddlecombe
Prosecutor Gregory Sponseller
Police Chief Mark Schultz

City of Brook Park

Mayor Mark Elliott
Prosecutor Neal Jamison
Police Chief Kevin McQuaid

City of Middleburg Heights

Mayor Gary Starr
Prosecutor Peter Hull
Police Chief John Maddox

City of Olmsted Falls

Mayor Robert Blomquist
Prosecutor Bradley Burland
Police Chief Jeff Rice

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor George Lonjak
Police Chief Charles Goss

Olmsted Township

Trustees – Jim Carr Jim Carroll Karen Straka
Prosecutor Gregory Sponseller
Police Chief Charles McNeeley

MetroParks

Prosecutor Joseph Feighan
Chief Ranger Gregory Loftus

The Ohio State Patrol

Post Commanders

Division Headquarters

Captain Roger Hannay

Post 52

Lt. Gregg Westover

Post 90

Lt. Chester Engle

Post 91

Lt. William Butts

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF SERVING DURING 2007**

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RAYMOND J. WOHL

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Joseph Volosyn

Traffic/Criminal Department

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Elizabeth Dittler
Stacia Kraft
DeAnna McKinley
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Jack Tibbits

Presiding Judge

Bailiff
Deputy Bailiff (Volunteer)
Law Clerk
Magistrate
Magistrate
Deputy Bailiff (Volunteer)
Part-time Deputy Bailiff
Law Clerk
Bailiff
Magistrate
Deputy Bailiff (Volunteer)
Magistrate
Acting Judge
Magistrate
Law Clerk

Probation Officer
Part-time Secretary
Judge/Probation Administrative Assistant
Chief Probation Officer (retired in 2007)
Chief Probation Officer

Clerk of Courts

Chief Deputy Clerk
Financial Officer - Deputy Clerk
Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor

Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk
Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk

Summer Intern
Summer Intern
Summer Intern
Part-time Intern
Summer Intern
Summer Intern

SECTION ONE

FINANCIAL

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2007

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,313,177	
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,464,797	
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	10,709	
BOND ACCOUNT	221,875	
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	2,280	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2007		\$4,012,838

TOTAL RECEIPTS DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$936,629	
Civil/Small Claims	321,966	
Marriage	2,550	
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	117	
Legal Aid Fees	850	
Convenience Fees	26,378	
Dismissals	(2,441)	
Sub-Total		\$1,286,049

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$69,829	
Probation	287,246	
State Highway Patrol	9,664	
Unclaimed Funds	1,632	
Indigent Drunk Driving School	200	
Indigent DUI Fines	10,194	
Alcohol Education Programs	1,952	
Expungements	0	
Construction Fund	324,863	
Computer Research Funds	41,186	
Computer Maintenance Fees	95,743	
Special Projects Fund	78,977	
Miscellaneous	0	
Sub-Total		\$921,486

ALL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA **\$2,207,535**

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$61,652
Uniform Traffic Cases	113,990
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	10,219
50% Liquor Control Cases	1,919
HSG OMVI	20,253
Olmsted Township Cases	19,937
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	23,093
Crime Stoppers	1,250
Indigent Application Fee	2,012
Expungement Filing Fees	174
Dismissals	(83,404)

TOTAL CUYAHOGA COUNTY

\$171,095

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$51,293
50% Liquor Control Cases	1,909
Child Safety Restraint Fund	355
Department of National Resources	0
Board of Pharmacy	3,590
General Revenue	90,606
Victims of Crime	54,334
Ohio State Patrol DUI Education	75
Seat Belt Fines	8,494
Expungement Filing Fees	0
Civil Legal Aid	84,106
Law Library	758

TOTAL STATE OF OHIO

\$295,520

METROPARKS

Fines	\$7,944
Law Enforcement Education	75
Drug Split	0
Dismissals	0

TOTAL METROPARKS

\$8,019

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$50,008
Law Enforcement Education	1,500
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(4,655)

TOTAL MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

\$46,853

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$64,923
Law Enforcement Education	2,831
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(3,350)

TOTAL STRONGSVILLE **\$64,404**

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$38,299
Law Enforcement Education	2,350
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(5,005)

TOTAL BROOK PARK **\$35,644**

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$9,139
Law Enforcement Education	650
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(1,371)

TOTAL OLMSTED FALLS **\$8,418**

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$0
Law Enforcement Education	325
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	0

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP **\$325**

REFUNDS **\$65,129**

GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS **\$946,711**

CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES ** **\$30,779**

RETURNED CHECKS **\$26,802**

JURY/WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT **\$7,127**

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2007 **\$3,914,361**

**Capitol Recovery Systems Inc. recovers past due accounts for the Court.
CRS fees are added to the defendants case and paid solely by the defendant.

COURT EXPENDITURES 2005, 2006, and 2007

Expenditure	2005 Actual Expense	2006 Actual Expense	2007 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$862,306	\$981,743	\$920,649
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	84,860	105,780	69,974
Total	\$947,166	\$1,087,523	\$990,623
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$42,941	\$49,278	\$44,594
Medicare	13,995	14,504	14,883
PERS	139,872	147,020	149,016
Hospitalization	276,296	262,284	253,341
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(11,803)	(12,705)	(14,213)
Life Insurance	2,240	2,144	2,056
Total	\$463,541	\$462,525	\$449,677
General			
Stationary & Supplies	\$32,717	\$30,382	\$41,942
Membership & Subscriptions	1,295	2,978	1,435
Travel Expense	8,464	12,582	9,019
Contracts	38,251	54,029	50,701
Postage	35,000	36,277	40,000
Special Counsel	0	0	81,373
Publications	864	923	103
Motor Vehicle R.M.	0	0	310
Gas & Oil	1,241	552	2,871
Jury & Witness Fees	2,296	628	41
Law Library	525	102	758
Unemployment Compensation	14,936	0	0
Immobilization Expense	0	0	0
State Exam Fee	1,728	2,781	3,565
Other	225	225	2,356
Subcontractor Expense	4,005	12,805	1,426
TOTAL	\$141,547	\$154,264	\$235,900
COURT TOTAL	\$1,552,254	\$1,704,312	\$1,676,200

SECTION TWO
CIVIL / SMALL CLAIMS

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

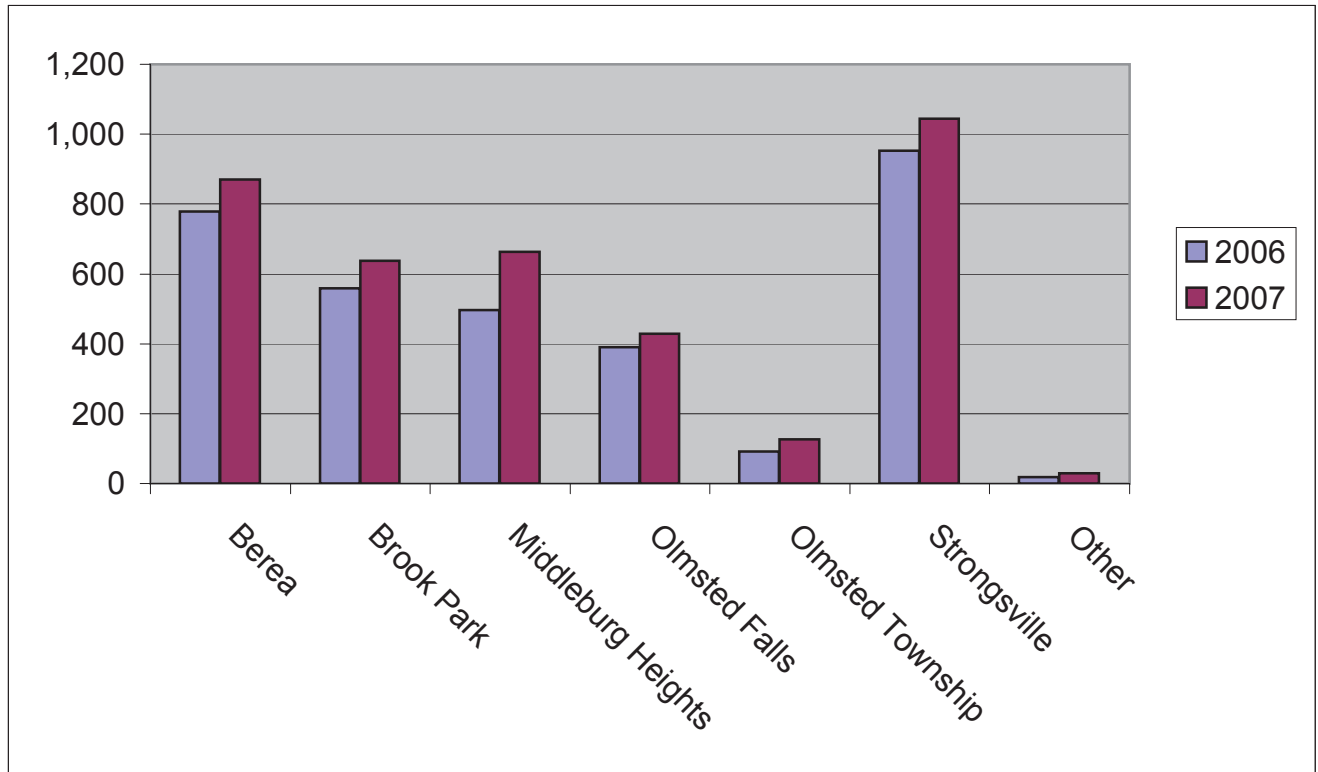
Cases Pending - January 1, 2007		1,139
New Cases Filed - 2007		
Civil	2,335	
Small Claim	796	
Eviction	671	
Sub-Total		3,802
TOTAL		4,941

DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2007

Default Judgments	2,304	
Dismissals	1,074	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	113	
Transferred to Other Courts	26	
Total Dispositions		3,517
CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2007		1,424

**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2006 vs. 2007 By Municipality**

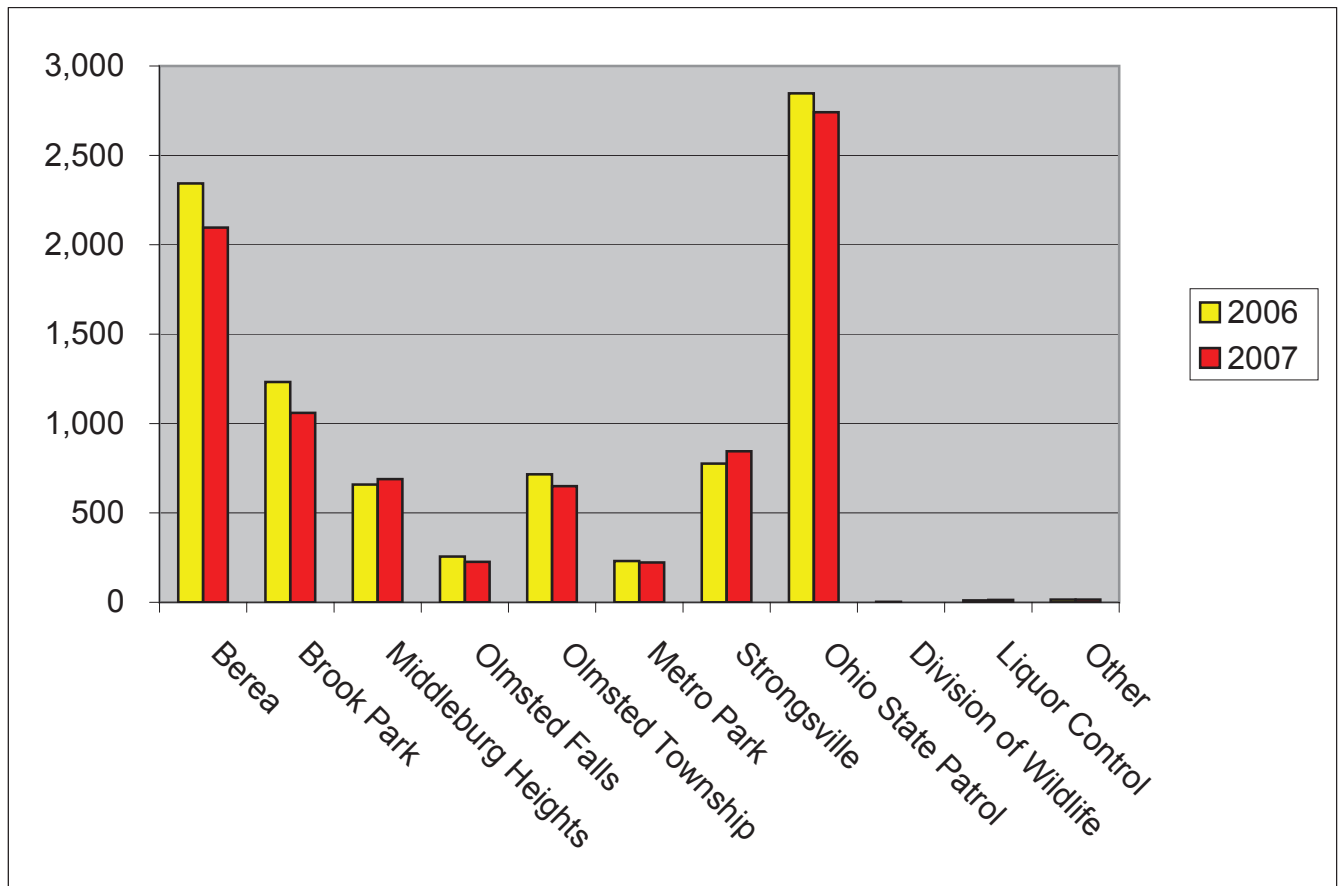
MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Berea	413	486	242	265	124	120	779	871
Brook Park	411	468	38	44	110	126	559	638
Middleburg Heights	204	369	147	133	146	161	497	663
Olmsted Falls	232	310	92	70	66	49	390	429
Olmsted Township	29	49	19	12	44	65	92	126
Strongsville	491	623	256	272	206	150	953	1,045
Other	18	30	0	0	0	0	18	30
TOTAL	1,798	2,335	794	796	696	671	3,288	3,802



SECTION THREE
TRAFFIC / CRIMINAL

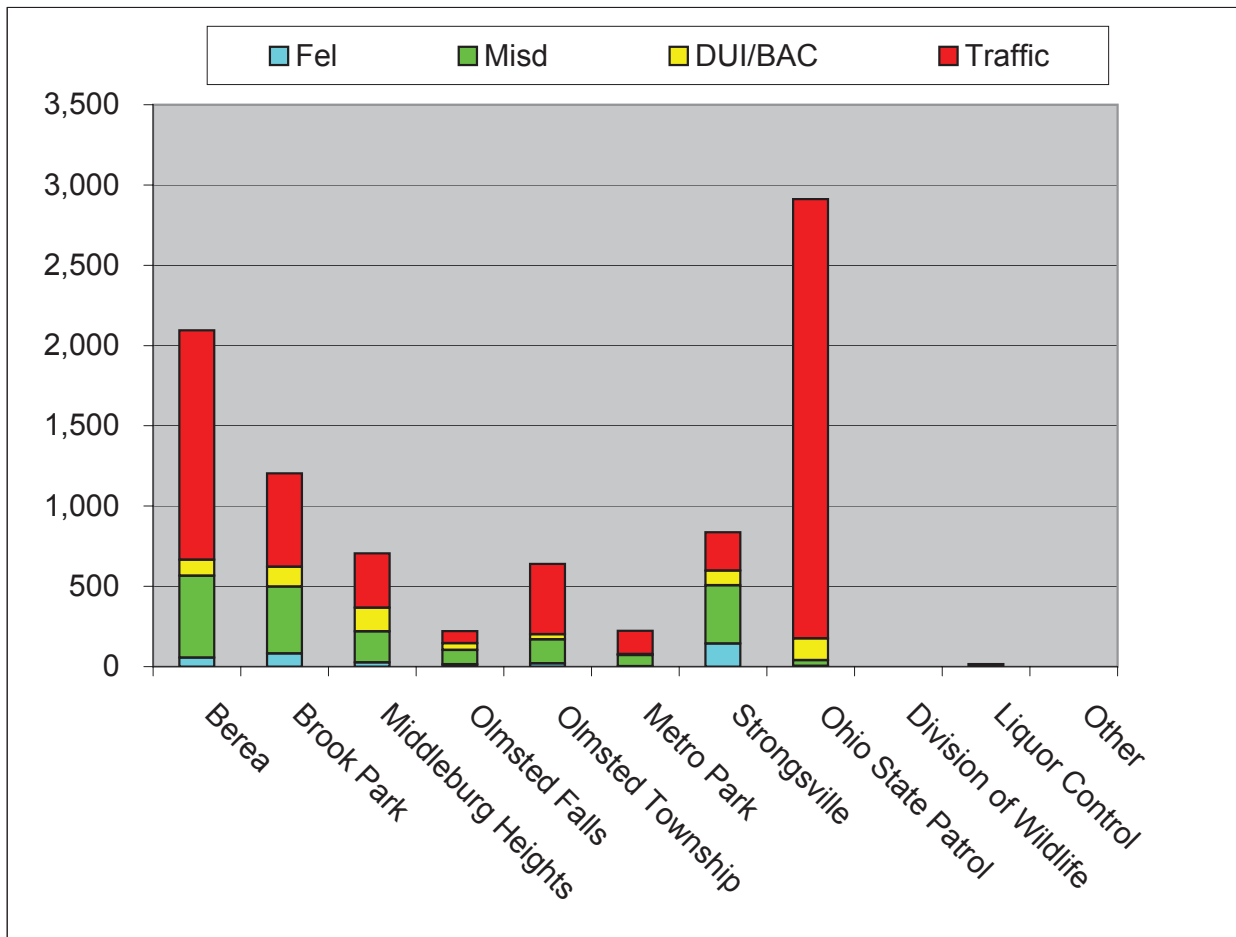
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2006 vs. 2007 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2006	2007
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007		
Berea	52	57	616	507	122	115	1,553	1,417	2,343	2,096
Brook Park	97	80	436	377	117	125	582	478	1,232	1,060
Middleburg Heights	38	24	153	203	124	152	344	310	659	689
Olmsted Falls	12	14	91	94	39	40	114	78	256	226
Olmsted Township	12	22	145	150	43	35	516	443	716	650
Metro Park	2	1	59	70	3	7	167	145	231	223
Strongsville	136	152	374	359	75	102	191	232	776	845
Ohio State Patrol	7	2	45	36	138	132	2,657	2,571	2,847	2,741
Division of Wildlife	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Liquor Control	0	0	11	13	0	0	0	0	11	13
Other	0	0	14	14	1	1	0	0	15	15
TOTAL	356	352	1,947	1,823	662	709	6,124	5,674	9,089	8,558



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2007

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	55	511	100	1,429	2,095
Brook Park	81	417	123	583	1,204
Middleburg Heights	25	194	148	339	706
Olmsted Falls	14	89	43	75	221
Olmsted Township	20	149	33	437	639
Metro Park	1	70	6	147	224
Strongsville	143	363	91	240	837
Ohio State Patrol	3	36	137	2,737	2,913
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	15	0	0	15
Other	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	342	1,844	681	5,987	8,854



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Forgery	4
Breaking And Entering	2	Importuning	1
Burglary	7	Possessing Criminal Tools	3
Domestic Violence	2	Possession Of Cocaine	1
Drug Abuse	8	Rape	2
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	2	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Dui With Prior .239	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Dui/Alcohol &/Or Drugs .208	1	Theft	4
Dui/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	3	Theft W/O Consent	1
Endangering Children	1	Trafficking In Drugs	2
Escape	1	Unlawful Sexual Conduct W/Minor	2
Felonious Assault	1	Uttering	1
Flee And Elude	1	Vehicular Vandalism	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	55

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Vehicle	11	Noise Disturbance	6
Acts Of Contempt Of Court	1	Noxious/Offensive Odors	1
Agg. Trespass	2	Obstructing Official Business	12
Aggravated Menacing	3	Off-Street Parking	2
Alcohol Underage	3	Open Container	10
Allow Place For Underage Consumption	1	Open Container In Motor Vehicle/Consumption	3
Allowing Underage Consumption	3	Open Container In Mv	3
Animal At Large	12	Open Container In Public Place	5
Assault	15	Open Container W/Operating Vehicle	4
Attempted Assault	1	Open Container-Public Place	1
Attempted Contributing Delinquency Child	1	Passing Bad Checks	5
Audible Noise In M/V	17	Poss Of Drug Para-Marij Pipe	1
Barking Dog	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3
Carrying Concealed Weapons	9	Possession Drug Paraphern	5
Child Endangering	1	Possession Drug Paraphernalia	4
Complicity	1	Possession Of Marijuana	1
Contributing Delinquency/Child	6	Possession Open Container/Mv	6
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	12	Public Indecency	3
Criminal Mischief	7	Purchase Of Alcohol-Underage	7
Criminal Trespass	14	Purchase/Consume/Possess Minor	7
Curfew	1	Rabies Vac Req'd Dog/Cat	2
Dangerous Dog	1	Receiving Stolen Property	5
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	3	Resisting Arrest	7
Discharge Of Fireworks	1	Sale Of Tobacco To Under Age 18	1
Disorderly Conduct	72	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	9
Disorderly Conduct - Fighting	3	Serving Inox Beer/Liq To Minor	1
Disorderly Conduct- Intox	1	Soliciting Without Permit	5
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	5	Telephone Harassment	11
Disorderly Conduct/Intoxication	4	Theft	30
Domestic Violence	11	Theft W/O Consent	3
Drug Abuse	9	Unauthorized Use	1
Drug Abuse/Controlled Sub	14	Underage Consum-Poss Of Alcohol	2
Drug Paraphernalia Offens	1	Underage Consumption	3
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	16	Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol	1
Endangering Children	7	Underage Possession Of Alcohol	24
Exterior Surfaces	2	Unlicensed Dog	2
False Information To Officer	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Falsification	9	Vehicular Vandalism	1
Furnish Beer To Underage Person	1	Violating Protect. Order	1
Leasing Permit Required	4	Violating Protection Order	7
Littering	3	Wrongful Influence Of A Minor	4
Littering From M/V	2	Zoning	3
Menacing	1	Zoning Violation	5
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	511
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	566

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	100	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,429
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,529

TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007 2,095

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	2	Escape	1
Aggravated Robbery	2	Fail To Comply	2
Assault	1	Felonious Assault	3
Breaking And Entering	1	Gross Sexual Imposition	1
Burglary	1	Illegal Drug Document	1
Complicity	1	Possession Of Cocaine	1
Deception/Obtain Dangerous Drugs	1	Possession Of Drugs	3
Domestic Violence	9	Receiving Stolen Property	15
Drug Abuse	7	Robbery	2
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Theft	8
Dui (3 Or More In 6 Yrs Or 5 Or More In 20 Yrs)	1	Trafficking In Drugs	10
Dui With Prior	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Dui/Alcohol &/Or Drugs .195	1	Weapons Under Disability	2
Dui/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1

TOTAL FELONY CASES FOR 2006 81

Misdemeanors

Adult-No Touch Law	5	Interference With Custody	1
Aggravated Menacing	1	Liq. Consumption In M/V	1
Aggravated Trespass	1	Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	30
Animals/Insuff Food & Water	1	Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	3
Animals/Insufficient Food & Water	1	Maintenance Of Exterior	2
Assault	17	Menacing	5
Assault On A Police Officer	1	Mv Audio-Disturbing Peace	2
Attempt Theft	1	Nuisance Conditions Prohibited	1
Attempted Assault	1	Obstructing Justice	1
Bldg. Permit Required	1	Obstructing Official Business	6
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Open Container	2
Consent To Perform Procedure On Minor	1	Open Container In Mv	2
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Passing Bad Checks	4
Contribute/Unruliness Of Delinquent	1	Petty Theft	1
Contributing Delinquency/Child	4	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	4
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	10	Possess Marijuana	2
Criminal Mischief	1	Possession Of Marijuana	3
Criminal Simulation	1	Possession Of Schedule Iv Drug	1
Criminal Trespass	8	Possession Open Container/Mv	6
Disorderly Conduct	70	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Disorderly Conduct- Intox	9	Resisting Arrest	9
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	20	Structural Safety	1
Disorderly Conduct/Intox	1	Telecommunications Harassment	2
Domestic Violence	32	Telephone Harassment	13
Drug Abuse	18	Theft	13
Drug Paraphernalia	1	Theft By Deception	3
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	32	Theft W/O Consent	14
Endangering Children	3	Theft W/O Express/Implied Consent	1
Fail To Comply	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Fail To File Tax Return	1	Trespass On Railroad	3
Failure To Comply	1	Unauth Access To Computer	1
Failure To Disclose Information	1	Underage Consumption	1
False Information To Officer	8	Violating Protection Order	1
Falsification	11	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	6
Gasoline Theft	1	Wrongful Entrustment	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 417

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 498

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	123	Uniform Traffic Tickets	583
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	706

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007 1,204

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Assault	1	Possession Of Cocaine	1
Burglary	1	Possession Of Crack Cocaine	1
Domestic Violence	1	Rape	1
Dui/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	8	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Endangering Children	1	Robbery	1
Felonious Assault	1	Theft	1
Flee And Elude	1		
Forgery	2		
Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 25

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Obstructing Official Business	2
Assault	9	Open Container	4
Attempt Theft W/O Consent	1	Passing Bad Check	2
Attempted Criminal Mischief	1	Passing Bad Checks	9
Attempted Theft	1	Permit Required	1
Attempted Theft W/O Consent	1	Petty Theft	11
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Possession Of Marijuana	3
Criminal Mischief	2	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Criminal Trespass	1	Public Indecency	1
Cruelty To Animals	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Disorderly Conduct	11	Resisting Arrest	3
Domestic Violence	35	Telephone Harassing	2
Drug Abuse	3	Telephone Harassment	8
Drug Abuse/Possessing Marijuana	4	Theft	16
Drug Paraphernalia	3	Theft By Deception	2
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	3	Theft W/O Consent	13
Duties/Responsibilities	3	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	3
Endangering Children	4	Underage Consumption	1
Exterior Maintenance	1	Unlicensed Contractor	1
False Information To Officer	3	Violating Protection Order	1
Falsification	3	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Noise Ordinance	1	Wrongful Entrustment	1
O.L. Falsification	2	Zoning Violation	3
Obstructing Justice	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 194

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 219

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	148	Uniform Traffic Tickets	339
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 487

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007 706

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Dui (3 Or More In 6 Yrs Or 5 Or More In 20 Yrs)	1
Aggravated Burglary	1	Felonious Assault	1
Assault On A Police Officer	1	Kidnapping	1
Burglary	2	Menacing By Stalking	1
Domestic Violence	2	Theft W/O Consent	1
Drug Abuse	1	Unauthorized Use Of Mv	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	14

Misdemeanors

Att. Domestic Violence	1	Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	1
Aggravated Menacing	1	Loud Stereo	1
Alcohol Underage	1	Negligent Assault	1
Assault	2	Obstructing Justice By Providing False Info To Po	1
Consumption Alcohol M/V	3	Obstructing Official Business	2
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Possess Marijuana	1
Criminal Trespass	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Cruelty To Animals	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Possession Of Drug Parphanalia	2
Disorderly Conduct	7	Possession Of Marijuana	1
Disorderly Conduct - Persisting	2	Resisting Arrest	1
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	1	Telephone Harassment	4
Disorderly Conduct/Intox	1	Theft W/O Consent	6
Disorderly Conduct/Intoxication	17	Unauthorized Use Of Property	2
Disturbing The Peace	2	Underage Consumption	2
Domestic Violence	5	Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol	2
Drug Abuse	1	Underage Possession Of Alcohol	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	1	Vehicle Homicide	1
Fail To Comply	1	Zoning Violation	1
Failure To Clear Property	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	89

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 103

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	43	Uniform Traffic Tickets	75
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	118

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007 221

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Obstructing Official Business	1
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Aggravated Robbery	1	Possession Of Cocaine	1
Assault	2	Possession Of Crack Cocaine	1
Breaking And Entering	5	Possession Of Drugs	1
Burglary	3	Rape	3
Complicity	6	Receiving Stolen Property	14
Deception/Obtain Dangerous Drugs	1	Robbery	12
Disrupting Public Services	3	Taking Identity Of Another	2
Domestic Violence	2	Tampering With Evidence	2
Drug Abuse	10	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Theft	20
Escape	1	Theft By Deception	2
Fail To Comply	2	Theft W/O Consent	8
Felonious Assault	2	Trafficking In Drugs	7
Forgery	5	Unauthorized Use Of Mv	1
Illegal Convey/Proh Item To Deten Fac	1	Unlawful Possession- Dang. Ordnance	2
Illegal Drug Document	1	Use Of Minor In Nudity Oriented Material	2
Inducing Panic	1	Uttering-Forgery	1
Intimidation/Victim/Witness	1	Vandalism	1
Menacing By Stalking	1	Weapons Under Disability	2
Misuse Of Credit Cards	3	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Obstructing Justice	3		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 143

Misdemeanors

Attempted Deception To Obtain Dangerous Drug	1	Open Container/Motor Vehicle	5
Abandoning Animals	1	Passing Bad Checks	4
Aggravated Menacing	4	Permit Violation	1
Assault	12	Permits Required	1
Attempted Assault	1	Petty Theft	3
Attempted Drug Possession	1	Poss. Drugs	1
Attempted Poss Drugs	1	Possesiion Or Using Harmful Intoxicants	1
Attempted Possession	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	4
Attempted Theft	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	6
Attempted Trafficking In Drugs	1	Possession Marijuana	2
Attempted Vandalism	1	Possession Of Marijuana	3
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Possession Of Schedule Iii Drug	1
Compliance With Orders	1	Property Maintenance	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Providing False Info To Police	6
Criminal Trespass	7	Public Indecency	2
Curfew	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	24	Registration Required	1
Disorderly Conduct	17	Resisting Arrest	3
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	1	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Domestic Violence	24	Sales To/Use By Underage Person	1
Drug Abuse	10	Soliciting W/O A Permit	1
Drug Paraphernalia	9	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	19	Telephone Harassment	6
Endangering Children	5	Temporary Protection Order	1
Fail To Comply	1	Theft	58
False Information To Officer	2	Theft By Deception	4
Falsification	8	Theft W/O Consent	38
Gasoline Theft	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Incomplete Installation	1	Threatening Domestic Violence	1
Interference With Custody	2	Unauth Access To Computer	4
Making False Alarms	1	Unauth Access To Property	1
Menacing	4	Unauthorized Use	1
Menacing By Stalking	1	Unauthorized Use Of Property	2
Misuse Of Credit Cards	1	Unauthorized Use Property	1
Noise Disturbance	1	Underage Consumption	3
Obstructing Justice	1	Using Weapons/Intox	1
Obstructing Official Business	5	Violating Protection Order	13
Open Container In Public Place	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 363

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 506

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	91	Uniform Traffic Tickets	240
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 331

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007 837

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Felonious Assault	1
Disrupting Public Services	2	Forgery	1
Domestic Violence	6	Passing Bad Checks	1
Dui (Refusal)	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Endangering Children	1	Taking Identity Of Another	1
Fail To Comply	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	20

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	3	Obstructing Official Business	1
Allowing Underage Consumption	2	Open Container	1
Assault	7	Pasing Bad Checks	1
Attempted Theft	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Building Permit Viol.	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Building Violation	1	Possess Marijuana	1
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Possession Of Marijuana	3
Criminal Mischief	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Cruelty To Animals	3	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	4	Resisting Arrest	1
Disorderly Conduct	22	Telephone Harassment	2
Disorderly Conduct- Intox	4	Theft	1
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	10	Unauthorized Use Of Property	1
Dog(S) At Large	5	Underage Consumption	1
Domestic Violence	11	Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol	6
Drug Abuse	1	Underage Possession Of Alcohol	8
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	18	Unlawful Restraint	2
Endangering Children	4	Violating Protection Order	1
Exterior Maintenance	4	Zoning Violation	6
Making False Alarms	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	149
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	169

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	33	Uniform Traffic Tickets	437
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	470

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007 639

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Dui/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Possession Of Cocaine	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES **3**

Misdemeanors

Alcohol Underage	1	Possession Of Marijuana	2
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	2	Possession Of Schedule Iii Drug	1
Disorderly Conduct	4	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Drug Abuse	3	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	9	Unauthorized Use	1
Endangering Children	2	Underage Consumption	1
False Information To Officer	3	Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol	1
Open Container	4		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES **36**

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES **39**

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	137	Uniform Traffic Tickets	2,737
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES **2,874**

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007 **2,913**

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Grand Theft 1

TOTAL FELONIES

1

Misdemeanors

After Hours 4

Alcohol Underage 1

Attempted Possession Of Drugs 1

Attempted Public Indecency 2

Disorderly Conduct 5

Dogs At Large 6

Drug Abuse 2

Drug Paraphernalia Offense 10

Fishing Lic. Required 1

Littering 1

Menacing 1

Open Container 1

Open Container In Mv 1

Poss Of Drug Para-Marij Pipe 1

Possessing Criminal Tools 1

Possession Dang. Weapons 2

Possession Of Alcohol 10

Possession Of Marijuana 1

Possession Of Schedule Iii Drug 1

Public Indecency 15

Soliciting Rides; Outside Vehicle 1

Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol 1

Underage Possession Of Alcohol 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

70

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES

71

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 6

Uniform Traffic Tickets 147

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

153

TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007

224

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

TOTAL FELONIES

0

MISDEMEANORS

Allow Use Of Hunting License 0

Hunting Violation 0

Wild Animal Violation 0

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

0

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES

0

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

0

TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007

0

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2007 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

TOTAL FELONIES

0

Misdemeanors

Drug Abuse 1

Furnish Beer To Underage Person 6

Obstructing Official Business 1

Sale To Underage Persons 2

Underage Possession Of Alcohol 5

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

15

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

0

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES

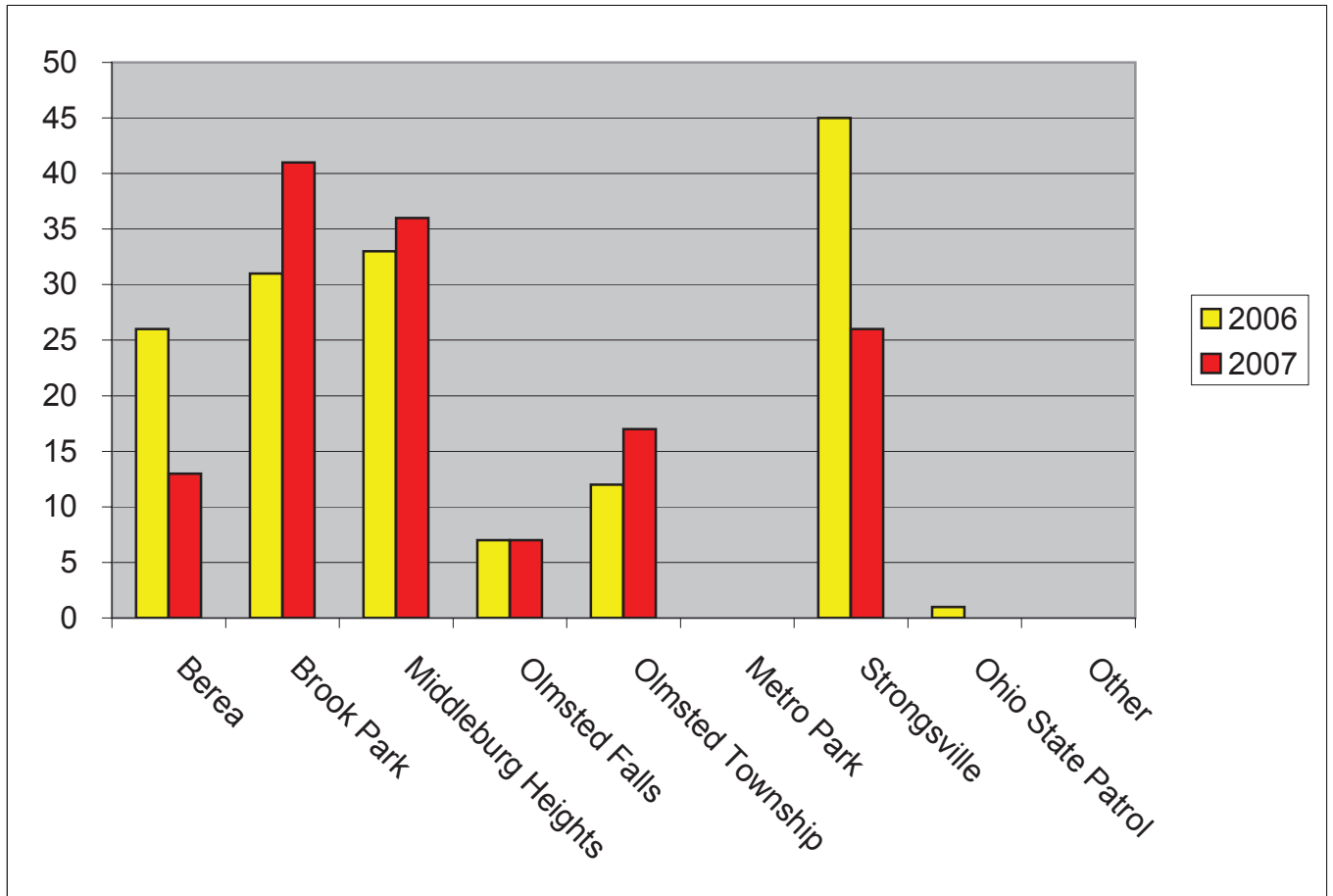
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TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2007

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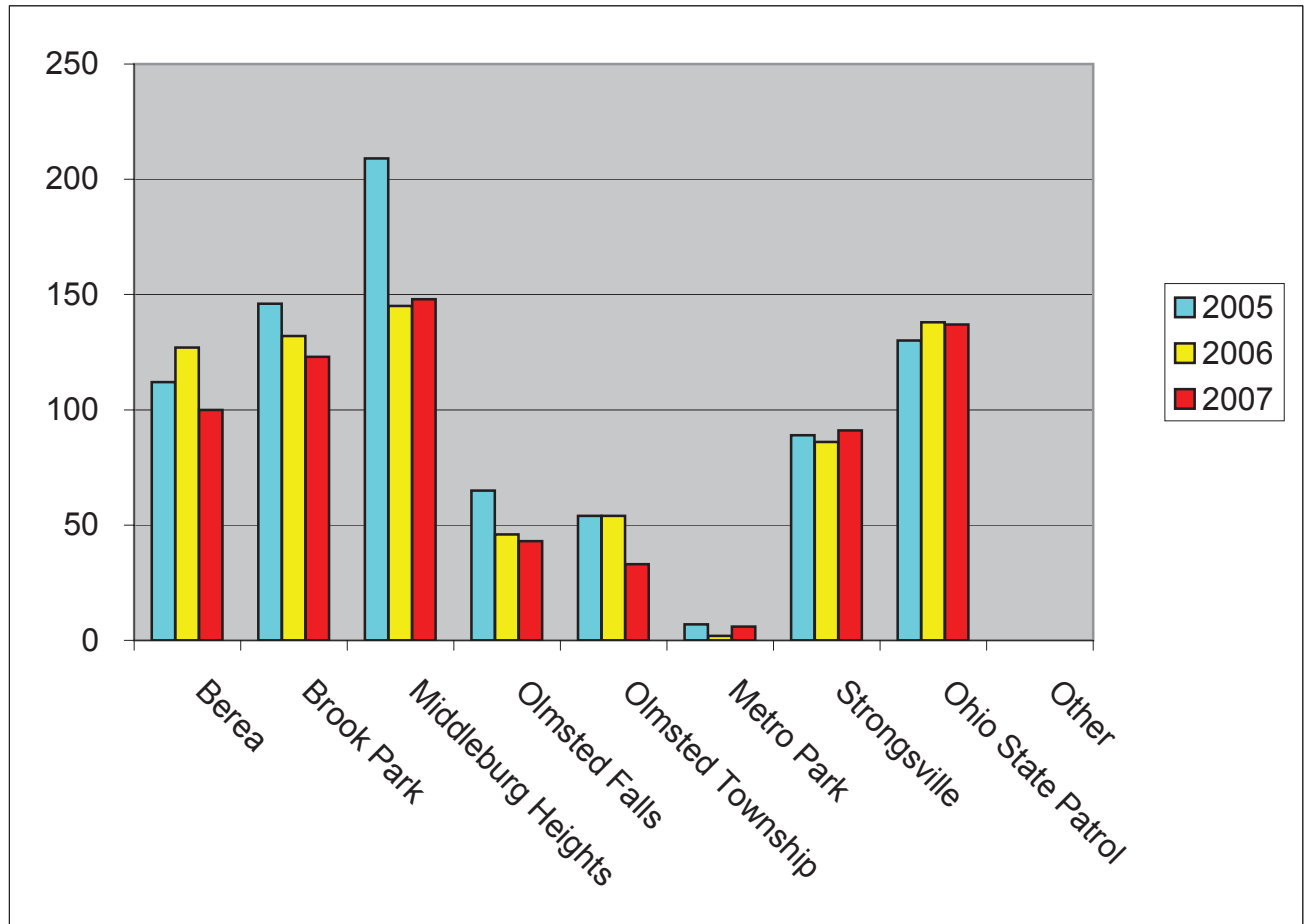
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2006 vs. 2007 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Berea	1	2	25	11	26	13
Brook Park	6	9	25	32	31	41
Middleburg Heights	3	1	30	35	33	36
Olmsted Falls	2	2	5	5	7	7
Olmsted Township	1	6	11	11	12	17
Metro Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	6	2	39	24	45	26
Ohio State Patrol	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	22	136	118	155	140



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2005, 2006 and 2007 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2005	2006	2007
Berea	112	127	100
Brook Park	146	132	123
Middleburg Heights	209	145	148
Olmsted Falls	65	46	43
Olmsted Township	54	54	33
Metro Park	7	2	6
Strongsville	89	86	91
Ohio State Patrol	130	138	137
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL	812	730	681



SECTION FOUR
JURY COMMISSION

2007 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Mr. Dale Finley - Chairman

Mr. James Cole

Mr. Jack Kafer

Mr. Charles Hawk

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service	20
Jurors Summoned	800
Jurors Served	189
Jurors Excused	171

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 14

JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Heard	6
Finding of Guilty	3
Finding of Not Guilty	1
Plea Prior to Trial	2
Cases Settled Prior to Trial	121
TOTAL TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL JURY CASES	127
CIVIL JURY CASES HEARD	0

SECTION FIVE

PROBATION

2007 COMMUNITY CONTROL SANCTIONS REPORT

At the beginning of 2007, the Community Control Department had a staff of 3 full time employees and 2 part-time employees. By the end of the year, the staff had been reduced to 2 full time employees and 2 part-time employees. The department continues to utilize non-paid part time interns. The interns are obtained from local colleges such as Baldwin Wallace, ITT, and Bryant and Stratton and the students are often majoring in Psychology and/or Criminal Justice.

The Community Control Officers supervised, as directed by the Court approximately 2,139 defendants during 2007. Approximately 1,300 of those defendants were drug and/or alcohol offenses and 386 were for domestic violence and other violent offenses. Approximately 325 defendants were supervised for theft and other property related offenses.

At the direction of the Judge, the Community Control Department continues to utilize many social service agencies and support groups within the community and is continually adding more resources for the defendant. In addition to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, the Department has also incorporated Narcotics Anonymous, Emotions Anonymous, Gambler's Anonymous and Recovery, Inc. programs based on the needs of each defendant.

The Driving Under Suspension (DUES) diversion program continues to grow each year. This year approximately 150 defendants reinstated their license with help of the program. The First Offender Diversion Program also saw an increase in referrals with approximately 63 defendants taking advantage of the opportunity to amend their behavior and avoid having a criminal conviction on their record.

The Berea Municipal Court continues to be one of the locations for the Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Driver Awareness Sessions. These sessions include five tiers that cover various topics such as alcohol education and victim and family impact. The cost of the program is \$25.00 for each tier and the proceeds go directly to MADD to assist victims of alcohol related driving offenses.

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Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	Defendants Placed
ADDS / SOLUTIONS	3
Community Assessment & Treatment Services	1
Cleveland Clinic	1
Crossroads	0
Glenbeigh	4
Kaiser	1
LACADA (Lorain County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services)	1
McIntyre Clinic	3
Matt Talbot	0
Metro General Alcohol Center	0
Oakview	11
Psychiatric Services	23
Recovery Resources	3
Serenity Hall/St. John West Shore	2
Terrence Kellerman Counseling	7
Unbar	0
Veterans Administration Hospital	4
Dr. Sabataitis	1
Oriana	0
Laurelwood	1
Miscellaneous Treatment Centers	6

Halfway Houses for Recovering Alcoholics	Defendants Placed
Ed Keating Center	2

Psychological/Psychiatric Counseling from Various Agencies or Single Practitioners	Referred	Completed
DOVE (Domestic Violence Education & Intervention)	22	14
AMAC (Anger Management & Aggression Control)	44	31
SIP (Shoplifting Intervention)	45	30
PEGS (Parenting, Education & Group Support)	13	10
Anger Assessment	25	16

DUS/DIVERSION PROGRAM as of 12/31/07	Referred	Completed	Failed	Active
	277	150	51	76

FIRST OFFENDERS PROGRAM as of 12/31/07	Referred	Completed	Failed	Active
	86	63	2	21